

# The Bethel News.

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BETHEL, MAINE, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1904.

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## Alteration Week.

This week a full crew of carpenters are making the alterations in our store we have told you about.

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## THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Mrs. Edna Stowell spent a part of last week in West Bethel.

Miss Ethel Farwell has returned to her school at West Milan.

Mr. Willie Brooks of Milton visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss Maud Davis has returned from a visit with friends in Paris.

Mr. Asa Bartlett of Upton was in our village the first of the week.

Mr. E. R. Whitman of Boston, visited his parents on Grover Hill last week.

Mr. Milton Penley and Miss Jeanette Brett are at Rumford Falls to-day.

Mr. W. E. Abbott and family have returned to their home on High street.

Mrs. St. John Hastings returned from a week's visit in Portland on Thursday.

Mrs. Ada Wight and daughter Mollie visited relatives at Long Island, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Young of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting relatives and friends in town.

Miss Jennie Cauty of Lynn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tyler visited Wilfred Bowler and family at Bridgton over Sunday.

Mr. Leon Walker of Oxford, arrived in town Monday to spend a few days with friends.

Mrs. E. L. Arno and daughter Hazel went to Poland Saturday to attend camp meeting.

Mr. Whitman of Boston is visiting his daughter Alta, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bartlett.

Mrs. Harry Ceilly of West Bethel who has been ill for the past three weeks is very much better.

Mr. Bernie Barker returned Friday, from Redding where he has been painting for W. E. Skillings.

Mr. Hal Smith of Rumford Falls was the guest of friends at E. H. Young's cottage, Songo Lake, Sunday.

Miss Gracie Stowell has been spending the past week in Portland with her aunt, Mrs. Ina Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woodbury of Portland visited their mother who is spending the summer at E. A. Capen's, Sunday.

Prin. F. E. Hanscom, daughter Katherine and son Robert spent a few days at Mechanic Falls and Poland last week.

Miss Angie Chapman is entertaining her sister, Miss Nellie Chapman of New Castle, Penn., and two young lady friends.

Miss Agnes Lowell, principal of the Waynflete school at Portland, was the guest of Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick last week.

Mr. Henry A. Belcher and wife of Boston, Mass., visited Capt. R. B. Grove at Prospect Inn over Sunday.

Mr. Belcher was formerly with R. H. White & Co., and is now manager of the Pitts Kimball Co., of Boston.

Any of our friends who are considering joining our Sept. 19th St. Louis party will need to confer with Mr. Bowler at once, as final arrangements must be made without delay. Our party will be the largest out of Maine this season.

A party of six young ladies, Misses May Baker and Gladys Wood of Portland, Edith Hastings, Agnes Barton, Gladys Wiley and Margaret Whidden, chaperoned by Mrs. W. H. Young, are enjoying an outing of a week at Hastings, cottage, Songo pond.

Any one who would like to see a handsome litter of thoroughbred pups are invited to call on Mr. T. F. Hastings who will show them nine little beauties. King, the father, was brought from the South by Maj. Hastings and was sired by P. Torillard's King which was sold for \$1500; the dam was a thoroughbred which was sold for \$550. The dam of the pups is also a thoroughbred and has taken two prizes at bench shows in Boston. Mr. Hastings has sold six of the pups and the balance are for sale.

Mrs. Jackson of South Paris, spent Sunday with her brother, J. H. Barrows.

Mrs. Flint who has been caring for Mrs. Eli Stearns, returned to her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington have returned from a visit with relatives in Brunswick.

Miss Bessie Stanley and Miss Mollie Carter will teach in Shelburne, N. H., this fall.

Mrs. Rose Packard Houghtaling who has visited her mother and other relatives in Bethel left town Monday. She will visit her daughter in Boston before returning to her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Riverside Cottage recently advertised for sale by C. C. Bryant, has been sold to John Coledge.

Mr. Will Gill has sold his fine horse to Boston parties and it is reported that he received a fancy price.

Mr. Charles Hastings of Washington, D. C., arrived in Bethel Saturday afternoon to spend his annual vacation here.

Miss Evelyn Briggs who has been spending some weeks at her home in Harrison, has returned to her position at Ceylon Rowe's.

A recruiting officer from Berlin, N. H., was in town recently, giving the young men who desire, a chance to enlist in the U. S. service.

Miss Carrie Hastings of Washington, D. C., arrived in Bethel Thursday having made a brief stay with her sister, Mrs. Charles Kenney of Portland.

Mr. C. Bryant has already begun work upon his store, corner of Main and Mechanic streets. It is to be enlarged and a rent finished on the second floor.

Emery Haines who has been visiting his sister and brother in Marlborough, Mass., has accompanied them to their home in Nova Scotia where he will remain through the winter.

Prof. W. S. Wight and daughter Marie went to North Newry yesterday afternoon. Prof. Wight has charge of the singing for the dedication of the new church which takes place to-day.

W. W. Hastings took another one of his long distance auto runs last Sunday, going to Upton, Errol, Berlin, Gorham and goodness knows where and home again, covering about one hundred miles.

Letters for the following are advertised at the postoffice:  
Mr. Phil Arsenault.  
Guy M. Cleveland.  
Mrs. Julia Farnham.  
Mr. Isaac Knowlton.  
Mrs. James L. Mason.  
Harry P. Page.  
Mrs. Marcia A. Thompson.

Mr. Warren Emery has taken a very large lumbering contract. Mrs. Emery accompanies him as book-keeper and cashier. Mrs. Harry Dyer and daughters of Hanover are to occupy Mr. Emery's rent during their absence. The Misses Dyer will attend Gould's Academy.

Dr. J. J. Lewis who is by no means a stranger to Bethel people, having appeared here about a year ago giving two of his illustrated lectures to a delighted and appreciative audience, appeared again at Odeon Hall, last evening with his lecture on Venice. As suggested by Dr. Lewis, the pictures could not do justice to the magnificent productions of the artist and sculptor owing to the absence of color work, yet, to all of us who never saw the originals, they were simply grand, and we were all affected by the same feeling that we should like very, very much to visit the old world and that unique city of which we were given a foresight. The program was enlivened by various moving pictures, at which we never tire of looking, and finally we were treated to a few most magnificent views, such as St. Peter's Cathedral, the Coliseum and old Vesuvius by moonlight. The program was a very interesting one and enjoyed by all present. This evening Dr. Lewis will appear again, and his lecture will cover scenes in our own New England States. This is deserving of a large audience, and the same will doubtless be had.

## REPUBLICAN RALLY.

It need not be said that the Republicans in this vicinity are in a state of lethargy this year or that they lack interest or enthusiasm, for last Friday night we had the largest and most enthusiastic Republican rally which has been held in Bethel for years. Odeon hall was packed to the doors by people who came to listen and remained to the finish.

And well might we have a large audience on such an occasion with such drawing cards as it was our fortune to have. Hon. Wm. T. Cobb of Rockland, Maine's next governor, and Hon. Chas. E. Littlefield, one of the foremost men who is concerned in national affairs at the present day, were the speakers.

Mr. Cobb appeared before a Bethel audience for the first time, in fact it was his first visit to our town, and we will say in passing that we have it directly from him that he was delighted in the extreme with our town, that he really did not know that Bethel was such a delightful spot, and that he considered it one of the most ideal villages in the State of Maine.

Mr. Cobb is a very pleasing speaker and each and every word was listened to with profound interest. He touched upon State issues in this campaign, explaining to some extent the matter of State finances, showing conclusively that Maine is by no means a decadent State, but on the other hand is in a more flourishing condition than she has ever been at any other time since her admission to statehood. He also touched the Free System and assured his audience that we are already on the right road to abolish this system which all agree, regardless of party affiliations, is absolutely wrong and assured us that in due time its total abolition will be effected. He then came out on the third and final issue, the enforcement of the prohibitory law, in words of no uncertain sound, stating his belief in the law and its enforcement, and solemnly pledged us that if elected, he would use each and every means in his power to enforce that law. His remarks were very cordially and enthusiastically received, and his utterances touching the enforcement of the prohibitory law called forth a storm of applause.

Mr. Cobb impressed his audience as being a manly man who would do precisely what he said he would do, and do it with all his might and influence, and when he stated his position in regard to the prohibitory law, no one doubted his sincerity and determination.

Mr. Littlefield is no stranger to Bethel people. We know him and admire him, as well we may. It is always a pleasure to listen to his discussions of the issues of the day because it always brings to us the feeling that we are getting the true situation of things from one than whom there is none in this great country of ours more capable to explain, and it is always a pleasure to listen to him as he unravels questions of national import, and places them so simply and forcibly before his audience.

Mr. Littlefield touched to some extent upon State issues, avowing his belief, as did the first speaker, in the prohibitory law, and calling the attention of the audience to the fact that Mr. Cobb stood for the enforcement of the prohibitory law, not alone because he was the Republican candidate for governor, and the Republican party had placed that plank in its platform, but because he stood there fairly and squarely before the Republican party's platform was ever adopted. He then took up national issues, defending the principles and policies of the Republican party, and forcibly contrasting the results from the workings of that party with those of the opposite faith and urged all, in consideration of their own interests and the interests of the nation at large, to continue that party in power, reminding them of the necessity of setting the pace for a victory in November by rolling up a large majority for the Republican ticket for the 12th of September.

## BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning six words to the line.

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Previous to the speaking in the hall, several hundred people congregated to witness the flag raising.

After several selections by the Gilead Cornet Band, the congregation was summoned to silence by Rev. C. N. Gleason who briefly addressed them.

Mr. Gleason said that doubtless many were wondering why a minister of the gospel of Christ had been selected to address a political meeting, but he gave good and sufficient reasons why a minister should be interested in the present campaign. He stated his explicit confidence and trust in our President, and his ability and desire to guide our affairs in the right, and reminded us of many of the commendable acts which have characterized his brief administration of affairs. A pleasant tribute was also paid to Congressman Littlefield, and his ability and determination to do things; also to our next governor, Hon. Wm. T. Cobb. His remarks were timely and forcibly put and were received with enthusiastic applause.

Not only did Mr. Cobb express his appreciation of our delightful town, but we have it straight from Mr. Littlefield too, that the only objection which he has to coming to Bethel to speak is that he has to go away again. The morning that these two gentlemen left us was indeed one of the most ideal mornings that we have had for many a day, and as they stood upon the station platform and looked off over the mountains, they expressed deep regret that they had to be in Bangor that afternoon, otherwise they would have taken a drive among our Oxford hills and enjoyed our delightful atmosphere, which as Mr. Littlefield said, "The Almighty does not make everywhere."

## Pasture Party.

Always the original, so far, the only Pasture Party. Hereafter they will probably spring up on every hillside and become the social feature of coming seasons, pastures being plenty and novelties scarce. But be it always remembered that in the fertile brain and generous heart of Mr. Frank Preston was first conceived the scheme unparalleled in the annals of church entertainments. Hitherto church entertainments at their best have shone with "a sweet, attractive kind of grace" (Edmund Spenser, we believe) but it remained for Mr. Preston to inaugurate a wholly new departure, as witness certain recent and startling red and green posters.

"Follow the flags!" Isn't that inspiring? Hasn't it a stirring, martial sound? Breaths there a man (or woman, boy or girl) with soul so dead who will not say to himself "This is my own, my native land, I will follow the flags!"

"Grand, gorgeous, glittering," that's the parade, such a parade "as never was on sea or land!" Clowns, Ballet Girls, Mermaid, Gypsy, Rough Rider, Sailor, Infant, Lion Tamer, Queen of the Chariots, Page, The Lady and the Tiger, Horsemen, Horsewomen galore. And a band! A Hungarian band at that! Could there be a more enticing combination!

Side shows! There lurks in the human breast an inherent but sneaking fondness for side shows. Most of us have never had much of a chance at them. Grown ups in good and regular standing can't go without children. And in these race suicidal days there aren't enough children to go around. And children on circus days are hard to

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borrow. But side shows in good society, in ecclesiastical circles one might almost say, noiseless, easy running, with moral attachments, what an opportunity!

The Snake Charmer. The Bearded Lady. The Living Pin Cushion, Fat Woman and Living Skeleton. The Circation Beauties, Giant and Dwarf, Seven Sutherland Sisters, A glorious galaxy indeed!

A repetition by request of the clever burlesque of "Young Lochinvar" that so captivated and convulsed the audience at the recent Lawn Festival. There will be present a SPRIX who will unravel the riddle of existence in three minutes. Don't fail to see her!

Ice cream and lemonade in sylvan shades, mossy glades, by woodland nooks, babbling brooks, places so poetic that you "drop into verse" like Silas Wegg at the very thought of them. Also personally conducted parties through enchanting forests.

Black Jacks and Salem Gibraltars. Another innovation! We are simple country folk and some of us don't know what they are; this is a chance to improve our minds and find out.

Last but by no means of means least, the Portable House. There is but one fault with Portable Houses they cause unhappiness. After seeing them, at least after seeing Mr. Preston's, nobody wants to live in any other kind. And most of us must.

There is but one danger attending Mr. Preston's social venture, that after inspecting his charming quarters and enjoying his hospitality nobody will be willing to go home and there will be a perennial Pasture Party.

Participation in Pure Pleasure to a Profitable Purpose at the Preston Pasture Party by Payment of the Poultry Price of ten Pennies. The Patronage of the Public Politely Proposed and Presence Properly appreciated.

Be it here remarked that thanks are due to Mr. Daniel Hastings, the owner of this piece of Paradise who has kindly permitted the use of it, as well as to Maj. Hastings for the right of way.



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Time Table in Effect June 19, 1904.

**TRAINS GOING EAST.**

	A. M.	P. M.
Island Pond, leave, .....	1.20	6.30
Gorham, .....	3.21	8.20
South Paris, .....	4.51	9.30
Lewiston, .....	5.50	10.30
Portland, arrive, .....	6.40	11.15
Boston, via rail, .....	12.45	4.10

**TRAINS GOING WEST.**

	A. M.	P. M.
Portland, leave, .....	8.15	1.30
Lewiston, .....	9.00	2.25
South Paris, .....	10.00	3.22
Bryant Pond, .....	10.28	4.02
Lookes Mills, .....	10.35	4.12
BETHEL, arrive, .....	10.46	4.25
West Bethel, .....	10.54	4.35
Gilead, .....	11.05	4.45
Gorham, .....	11.30	5.20
Island Pond, .....	1.30	7.50
Montreal, .....	6.50	7.20
Toronto, .....	7.15	4.50
Chicago, .....	8.45	7.20

**SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.**  
Excursions to Gorham and Berlin be-  
gin June 12th and run each Sunday till  
Oct. 23, fare 45 cts. round trip. Train  
leaves Bethel at 11.12 a. m. Returning  
leaves Berlin at 4 p. m. arriving in  
Bethel at 5.05.  
Excursions to Portland begin July 3,  
and continue till Sept. 11, fare \$1.00.  
Train leaves Bethel 6.55 a. m., return-  
ing, arrives at 8.35 p. m.  
The 8:53 a. m. train will carry a par-  
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XXXIII.  
'You look very solemn, General.  
'Is that you, Ivanicki? So solemn?  
yes; any one but you would be so-  
lemn enough just now, in my place.  
'Pooh! what's the use. What is it  
Master Rabelais says, "Laugh and  
live." That's the true creed, General.  
I wonder what will happen next.  
'Otrepleff said he had made sure of  
Basmanof, but it seems too good to  
be true. If that army would only de-  
clare for me. Just think of the effect.  
Why, every man in Poland would set  
off here as fast as he could!  
'Well, the gods will decide. Let's  
see what the dice say. Look here;  
here's for the other fellow—what's his  
name—Fedor!  
The dice rattled, and the total was  
seven.  
'Now for you, General. There; sixes,  
by—! You're all right, General;  
Venus is for you!  
'You and your dice, said Dmitri,  
with a smile; 'well, let us hope they  
are true prophets for once.'  
The door burst open, and Otrepleff,  
'fiery red with haste,' entered the  
room.  
'Long live Dmitri Ivanovitch, Tsar  
of Russia!  
The young men started up. Dmitri  
turned pale and his voice failed him.  
'What do you mean?  
'The Russian army has declared for  
you. Prince Galitzin will be here to-  
morrow, to ask you to take command.  
But the blood rushed up into  
Dmitri's head, and things swam before  
his eyes.

XXXIV.  
Why do the people so furiously  
rage together at Moscow, and what  
means this hurried gathering of no-  
bles, in the palace of Prince Vassili  
Shuiski on the Red Place?  
'Boys,' said Shuiski abruptly,  
'there is no time for words. Are we  
for Dmitri or against him? If we do  
not head the revolution we are lost.  
Look!  
He went to the window, and as he  
pointed to the scene outside, suddenly  
the bells in Ivan's Tower burst into  
wild jangling, followed almost imme-  
diately by all the bells in Moscow.  
'Below, the entire population of the  
town seemed to have squeezed itself  
into the great square. The dull roar  
of a great multitude, mingled with  
the clang of the innumerable bells. Shu-  
iski could hardly make himself heard.  
'There!' he exclaimed, 'all that is  
for the impostor. Unless we declare  
for him, our last hour has come.  
Choose!—Dmitri or death.'  
And as he spoke, there arose from  
the lower end of the square, just be-  
low them, a tremendous uproar, and  
the sea of faces all turned towards it.  
Leaning from the balcony, the boys  
who were nearest saw a band of  
citizens entering the Red Place, just  
opposite the Church of St. Vassili, and  
in their midst were two men, the en-  
voys of the Tsarevitch Dmitri. With  
magical rapidity a hasty platform was  
put together of two or three trestles  
and planks carried by the new-comers,  
and upon these the envoys mounted.  
'People of Moscow!' cried the  
spokesman, 'Prince Dmitri Ivanovitch,  
your rightful Tsar, is approaching at  
the head of an army devoted to him.  
He has commissioned us to offer free  
pardon to all those who return at once  
to their allegiance, but to all those  
who traitorously refuse to return to  
their duty, and recognize the de-  
clared will of Heaven, he brings a  
terrible and swift punishment.'  
'Long live Dmitri Ivanovitch, our  
Tsar!  
Not a voice was raised in opposi-  
tion; the Red Place rang with the  
tremendous acclamations of ten thou-  
sand throats. 'Dmitri Ivanovitch!  
'God bless the Tsar!  
'You see!' shouted Shuiski to his  
companions, and he leaned out over  
the balcony, motioning to them to do  
the same. At a loss to attract atten-  
tion, he tore down a large red curtain,  
and began waving it in the air. He  
succeeded at length in gaining the  
notice of the crowd, to whom his person  
and his palace were familiar; and as  
soon as a hush in the storm of voices  
made it possible, he cried at the top of  
his voice:  
'People of Moscow, who has a better  
right to address you at this moment  
than myself? I was the man who held  
the investigation at Uglich when  
Prince Dmitri was said to be murder-  
ed. I know the facts. Learn, People  
of Moscow, Dmitri was never murder-  
ed at Uglich.  
A roar followed his words, and the  
tumult was again indescribable. But  
mingled with the shouts of 'Dmitri!  
'omnious voices were heard, 'Death  
to the usurpers!' 'Down with the Godu-  
novs!  
All of a sudden, the anxious nobles  
saw the crowd begin to move. In-  
spired by a common and mysterious  
impulse, it poured into the Kremlin  
through the Gate of the Redeemer,  
with a growl that boded no good to  
the family of the late Tsar.  
'We were just in time!' cried Shu-  
iski in the ears of his brother nobles.  
'Look, they're going to massacre the  
Godunovs.  
'Poor devils,' said Vorotinski to

himself; 'I wouldn't be young Fedor  
now, for all Muscovy.'  
XXXV.  
'Whither away, Repnin? Is it true?  
They say Fedor and his sister have  
been torn to pieces by the mob.  
What's become of the Patriarch?  
'Oh, he's praying! Hullo! here's  
Bielski. What's the news? Are they  
dead?  
'Dead! no, not yet; they're all right,  
only rather frightened. The mob  
poured into the palace and seized  
them, but didn't do them any harm.'  
'Why?  
'Why, Fedor and his sister and the  
old Tsarina! But the Godunovs are in  
a bad way. They're all being packed  
in carts, like bullocks, and sent off to  
the new Tsar at Kromy as a present  
from his loyal citizens of Moscow,  
after being kicked and cuffed by half  
the town; especially Semen.  
'Serve him right, the scoundrel!  
'It's no joke, though, this rabble;  
they might have sacked the whole  
place; but I managed to get hold of  
the leaders and persuaded them to go  
and break open the German shops;  
by this time half of them will be dead  
drunk. I suppose our new lord and  
master will turn up soon to see his  
faithful subjects,' went on Bielski,  
with a sneer. 'Well, I must be off.  
Keep indoors, I should advise you,  
unless you want to be made to shout,  
'Dmitri for ever!' and drink bumpers  
of bad brandy till you burst.'  
XXXVI.  
A week later, as Dmitri was sallying  
forth to hunt with a crowd of nobles  
and courtiers who had come to Tula,  
where he had fixed his headquarters,  
to pay their respects to the rising sun,  
he was met by a courier, with des-  
patches from Moscow.  
'Tsar, thy enemies have ceased to  
live.  
'What do you mean?  
'Dmitri tore from his hands the des-  
patch, and glancing through it, turned  
with black brows to his following.  
'Who has dared to do this? Here  
have young Fedor Borissovitch and  
his mother been murdered—strangled—  
as Prince Galitzin informs me by  
my order. I gave no orders. Has  
any one dared to give them for me?  
'My lords,' said Dmitri, 'go on; I  
will join you in an instant. Otrepleff,  
and you, Ivanicki, come back with me.'  
As soon as they were alone, Dmitri  
turned upon Otrepleff.  
'Was it you that sent the order to  
murder this wretched boy?  
'Dmitri,' said Otrepleff, 'it was nec-  
essary; alive, they might have been  
the cause of much difficulty.'  
'And how did you dare to use my  
name?  
'Dare?' said Otrepleff.  
'Ay, dare. I will have you know I  
am the Tsar, and no one else.'  
'Are you mad?' exclaimed the monk.  
'Have you forgotten already how  
much you owe to me? A week ago,  
without me, where were you?  
'Look you, Otrepleff, I forget noth-  
ing; but I am the Tsar. You have  
done me incalculable harm.'  
'Yet you yourself put Semen Godu-  
nov to death.'  
'That is another matter; the peo-  
ple hated him. But what had this poor  
youth done, except happen to be the  
son of Boris? And to send bandits  
in to strangle him in prison!—it is  
too much. Luckily the girl is still  
alive.'  
'Dmitri, this pitiful soft-heartedness  
will ruin you.'  
'Ruin me, if you please, but I will  
have no bloodshedding; if I cannot  
stand without it, I will fall. I will  
not forget your services; but away,  
remember what I have said.'  
Otrepleff, amazed and confounded;  
then, turned on his heel and went out.  
'General,' said Ivanicki, 'I scarcely  
know you; you the not the same man.  
I am quaking.'  
'The same for you, Ivanicki; but  
this monk, he thinks I am his baby,  
to lead about wherever he will. But  
ooms, and let us catch up these nobles  
and have a gallop. These poor devils  
are dead, so let us forget them; it's  
no use crying over spilt milk, or spilt  
blood.'

XXXVII.  
It was five o'clock in the afternoon.  
Wearied out with long interviews  
and deputations, Dmitri mounted his  
horse, and accompanied only by  
Korola and Ivanicki, left his camp,  
and galloped to the low Sparrow hills.  
He surmounted the little eminence,  
and drew his rein. And there, before  
his gaze, lay the city of his dreams—  
fair as in a dream—Moscow.  
For the first time, the strangeness  
of his enterprise came over him with  
a rush. Was he, Dmitri, actually the  
lord and absolute master of all?  
His thoughts oppressed him, and he  
turned instinctively.  
With a sudden flash memory  
brought back to him a yellow even-  
ing—an evening near Jitomir—a year  
ago. A year!—a century, rather. He  
seemed to have lived, since then, un-  
told ages.  
What of Natacha? What had be-  
come of her?

After all, what was it all worth, this  
ceaseless striving and struggling. How  
could it be compared with the peace  
of living, quiet and obscure, some-  
where where there was no bustle?  
The evening was very still. Away,  
some miles to the right, the blue  
smoke from a little homestead rose  
straight up into the air.  
'To-morrow, General!' said a voice  
in his ear.  
He came to himself.  
'To-morrow, yes. And then, the  
power of rewarding my brave com-  
rades, such as Ivanicki and Korola.'  
'And Otrepleff?' said Ivanicki.  
Dmitri frowned.  
'Forgive me, General; but—beware  
of Otrepleff! I watched him when you  
did not. You've mortally offended  
him, and—he's dangerous.'  
'Pooh, a passing spleen. He'll be  
all right again in a day or two.'  
Ivanicki shook his head.  
'What harm can happen to me with  
my faithful bodyguard of Poles, and  
Cossacks; eh, Korola?  
The cunning old Cossack looked  
sideways at the camp for a moment.  
Then he said—  
'Hetman, there was a queer Indian  
fellow in our village on the Dnieper  
once. He used to say, "Contempt  
pierces even the shell of the toytoise."  
These Russian boys, you treat them  
very shortly; they do not forget it.'  
'What? You too, Korola?  
'You know my fellows, Hetman;  
wild blood, wild blood! Well, none of  
them ever loses a chance of calling  
these boys bad names. Last night,  
for instance, I caught a lot of them  
pursuing Shuiski with shouts of "filthy  
Jew!" And Zarucki heard one of  
these Russian fellows speak of you as  
"the Cossack." Forwarded is fore-  
armed.'  
Dmitri mused for a while.  
'It's getting late,' he said at last;  
'we'd better go back to camp.'

XXXVIII.  
Everything smiled on the day fixed  
for the entry of the long-lost Tsare-  
vitch to his enthusiastic capital.  
'Come along, Peter Petrovitch, we  
shall be late! What on earth are you  
about? There's your hat.'  
'Where shall we go?—to the bridge?  
The procession begins at the bridge.'  
'No, no!—not the bridge! De shall  
never see anything. The Red Place,  
where they've put up the scaffolding,  
close under St. Vassili. The Tsare-  
vitch—God bless him!—will speak to  
the people there.'  
'What a squeeze! Only look at that  
roof; it will fall in directly!  
'I can't hear what you say; speak  
up! Take care, sir! you're tearing my  
dress. Don't tumble over, whatever  
you do; you'll never get up again.'  
'Let's try and get close to the scaf-  
folding. Doesn't it look splendid?  
Here, take my hand, Dashenka! Now,  
push!—thank you, sir! Now we're all  
right. We shall hear beautifully.'  
'Oh, there's Ivan! Hello, Ivan Ivan-  
ovitch! is the Tsarevitch coming yet?  
'Yes, he'll be here directly.'  
'St. Nicholas! what a lot of people!  
'There goes a courier—that's the  
twenty-seventh this half hour!  
And how is little Peter, Daria Ivan-  
ovna?  
'Oh, he's very well. I couldn't bring  
him to-day; he would have been  
crushed to pieces. Why doesn't the  
Tsarevitch come?  
'He won't be long now; he's receiv-  
ing the deputations, just over the  
bridge. They'll be here directly.  
Hark! there's the gun! Now they've  
started. They'll be round the corner  
in a moment.  
Presently a large body of irregular  
cavalry, magnificently dressed in red,  
advanced, forcing the crowd back, and



'Stop, in the name of the Tsar!  
forming a lane through which the  
procession was to pass.  
'Holy Mother of God! I can't get  
any farther back!  
'Here, get up on this. Now, hold on  
here.  
With a blast of trumpets and clash-  
ing of cymbals surrounded by the  
chief of the boyars and a few of his  
suite, and followed by three hundred  
picked Cossacks, came Dmitri, riding  
a beautiful white horse, which he  
managed with consummate skill, so as  
to display to the greatest advantage  
his athletic figure, in a splendid mili-  
tary dress of scarlet velvet, sparkling  
all over with diamonds.  
'Mother of God! is that the Tsare-  
vitch? What a handsome young man!  
Look, he's bowing to us all. God  
bless you, Dmitri Ivanovitch.'  
Amidst deafening shouts Dmitri ar-  
rived at the red scaffolding, where he  
dismounted and ascended the steps,  
followed by his suite, and took his  
seat in a huge throne of oak and sil-  
ver.  
'Long live Dmitri! "Long live the  
Tsar!" God bless and keep you! God  
confound your enemies! "The Tsar!  
the Tsar!"  
All being in their places, Prince  
Bogdan Bielski came forward, and  
raised his hand to command silence.  
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pray to God for his preservation—  
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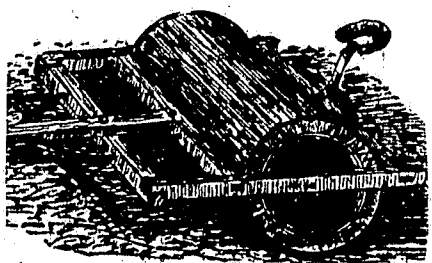
## SOIL TEMPERATURE.

Heat Essential to Decomposition of Carbonic Acid by Plants.

The amount of heat in the soil is a matter of the highest importance to the farmer. The reader need not be told that it has a great influence upon the germination of seeds and the growth of plants. A certain amount of heat is also essential to the decomposition of carbonic acid by plants. Indian corn will not decompose carbonic acid at a temperature lower than about fifty-nine degrees. If the temperature of the soil can be raised, plants will grow faster. Our farm crops may wither in midsummer; but this is not because the soil is too warm, but because there is a lack of moisture in it, or what is oftener the cause, the atmosphere is so dry that the moisture is exhaled too rapidly from the plant. It would be very advantageous to increase the warmth of the soil in the spring, for by so doing we could get plants started several days earlier, and their growth would be more rapid. In the North, especially, the seasons are too short for many plants; and even those which mature well enough make a heavier yield if started earlier and forced along for the first few weeks by a warmer soil. There are several practicable means for increasing the warmth of the soil. Draining is one of them, and this is the best season for determining the amount and probable cost of such work to be done during the year. In general, there is not so much need of soil drainage in this country as in Great Britain and on the continent; yet very many, if not a considerable majority, of our fields would be benefited by drainage, the benefit being greater than the outlay. Drained soils are warmer than undrained ones, because much of the water which passes through them would otherwise be evaporated; and this evaporation, it must be remembered, requires enough heat to make the water into vapor. The amount of heat thus used is quite large. It is likely equal to that produced by burning two-thirds of a ton of coal per day for each acre on an average throughout the year. If this heat were not absorbed by the water, it would be largely absorbed by the soil, if all of it were not. The specific heat of water is greater than that of the soil—five times as great as humus, seven times as great as loam, eight times as great as clay, and ten times as great as sand. Hence, more heat is required to warm up a certain weight of water than to raise the same weight of soil to the same temperature. As drains remove an excess of water in the soil, in the spring at least, it would remove water that otherwise would take heat from the earth. More than this, water is a very poor conductor of heat, and when the soil is wet, as in the spring, the heat will penetrate much more slowly than if the water were removed. In Prussia it has been officially determined that on an average the snow there melts a week earlier on drained than on undrained land; and the difference would not be less in this country. A difference of ten to fifteen degrees in the temperature of drained and undrained soils has frequently been noticed; and the constantly higher temperature of drained soils is doubtless responsible for much of the larger growths upon them, and often would, alone, pay for draining.

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The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken from a window in the Rue de Vaugirard, at a distance of half a mile from the tower.

### Pineapples in Cuba.

The cultivation of pineapples in Cuba and Porto Rico is being rapidly extended, and the returns on the investment, in which many capitalists in the United States are interested, are said to be good. The area formerly devoted to the culture of pineapples in Cuba was within a radius of twenty miles of the city of Havana, and now it extends over one hundred miles, and in some cases more than two hundred miles from that city.

### The Napoleon of Japan.

Hashiba Hideooshi was chief of all the Daimio (feudal lords) of Japan about 300 years ago. He had the great ambition to conquer the whole Empire of China, and despatched his great forces to Korea. Koreans were crushed, the reinforcement from China being defeated. The victors were about to cross the Yalu when they learned that Hideooshi was dead, so they were compelled to go home and the great enterprise did not succeed.

### Baby Born Without Eyes.

A strange freak of nature, and one never before recorded in medical science has been found in the case of the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, of New York. The child was born without eyes.

The child's eyelids, which remain closed, cover empty sockets. There is not the slightest trace of an eye ball.



GOVERNMENT AID TO FARMERS.

In Proportion to Area Austria Pays the Most.

German papers, according to Consul-General Guenther, in Frankfurt, state that the government aid to agriculture per annum amounts for Russia to \$24,000,000; for France, Austria and Hungary, about \$8,500,000 each; for the United States, about \$8,000,000 and for Japan over \$2,500,000.

In proportion to the area of cultivated soil Austria pays the highest amount and Hungary nearly as much; then follow in order France, Russia and the United States.

If the amount for Austria were given at 30, the figures for France would be 20, Russia 8 and the United States less than 3.

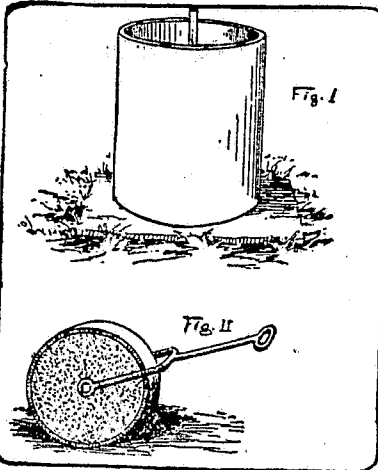
In proportion to population Hungary contributes 8.5 cents per capita, followed by Austria and France, with a much smaller amount from the United States.

Russia has 102 agricultural experimental stations, the United States 60 and Belgium 15 (a very high figure proportionately).

Germany and France have a larger number of such stations in proportion to population than the United States, where complaint is made that agriculture receives a disproportionate share of governmental aid.

### Making a Garden or Lawn Roller.

Get a piece of two-foot earthenware tiling about fourteen inches in diameter and set it on a board as shown in Fig. 1. Place an iron rod exactly in the center, passing down through the board about an inch and projecting above the tiling about the same distance, that is, two inches. Now fill in the tiling to the top with ce-



AN EFFICIENT LAWN ROLLER.

ment and broken rocks, the cement being two parts sand to one of dry cement. Have the ends faced with the clear mixture, of sand and cement, that is, with none of the broken rock appearing in view. Now arrange a handle upon the projecting iron bar in the center, as shown in Fig. 2, and the roller is complete. Should the outer covering of tiling ever become broken by accident, there will still be left the cement filling.

### To Cultivate Bamboo.

The day will come when all of our Southland will grow the bamboo. Travelers in the far East, and especially in Japan, are impressed with the importance of the bamboo. It is used for almost everything, and is profitably used too. It can be grown so easily and in such profusion that when we begin to study economy, as we must some time, we will raise bamboo in all localities where it will grow. It thrives wonderfully well as far north as central Japan, and we are led to believe that it will thrive in the Southern States as far north as Tennessee. It grows to considerable size even as far north as the latitude of southern Iowa, but Iowa winters are too severe for it.

It would flourish in the South, and it is susceptible of so many and such varied uses that it must be seen and utilized to be fully appreciated.

**Bee Stings Cure Rheumatism.** After long experiment by bacteriologists in their employ, the H. K. Mulford Company, chemists, of Philadelphia, have sent agents to Texas with instructions to obtain all the bee-stings they can for medicinal purposes. An order for 50,000 stings was placed with one bee farmer in that State.

A serum for injection through the skin will be made from the fluid with which the tiny weapons are charged. Of its efficacy for the cure of rheumatism, Milton Campbell, manager of the company, says their experiments have left no doubt.

The first "experiment" was inadvertent. A farmer afflicted with rheumatism was set upon by a swarm of bees and frightfully stung. His face, neck and limbs were swollen for days. When the swelling subsided the rheumatism was cured.

### The Farmer's Friend.

The lady bird or bug is a veritable guardian of the interests of the farmer. It lives on injurious insects of all kinds and has a voracious appetite. Its whole life is a warfare against other insects which destroy the farmer's substance. It is found in every country on the globe. As soon as the larvae hatch out they begin to eat and being carnivorous fall on the tiny insects around them.

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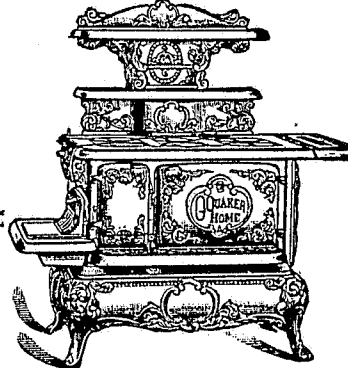
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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 31, 1904.

## FACTS ON STATE FINANCE.

In 1882 the Net Debt of the State of Maine, was \$4,178,714.97  
It is NOW \$1,653,000.00  
In 1882 the State Tax was 4 1/2 mills on the dollar.

It is now 2 3/4 mills on the dollar.  
In 1882 the tax-payers of Maine paid toward the running expenses of the State, \$1,005,289.62  
In 1903 the tax-payers of Maine paid toward the running expense of the State, \$941,459.68

In 1882 the schools of Maine received \$356,723.23  
In 1903 the schools of Maine received \$777,465.48

Do the tax-payers of Maine wish to go back to 1882 and pay \$113,829.94 more than they do to-day toward the running expenses of the State and shut up half the school houses?

## Rumford Falls Driving Association.

The second meet of Rumford Falls Driving Association was a grand success. The attendance was fair and the fields were large in all the races except one. Prof. W. R. Chapman's two horses, driven by Edgar L. Fisher won rather more than their share of the honors, Bonnie Nelson winning the 230 class in straight heats, and Miss Strike the three minute class after losing the third heat to Northland Alice in 2:24. Mr. Fisher used rare judgment in rating his horses, and Mr. Chapman was very much pleased with the result. Following are summaries:

AUG. 24; 240 CLASS, \$100  
Nelson Gilbert, b. s., Gilbert, 4 2 6 1 1  
Ivan, m. g., Waite, 1 2 2 2 2  
Northland Alice, b. s., Greig, 3 3 1 3 3  
Arlmont, b. g., Fisher, 2 7 5 4 2  
Fair Nancy, b. m., Stuart, 7 4 3 4 2  
Coal Shed, 5 5 4 6 2  
Alevio, 8 6 5 1  
Liberty, 6 6 2

Time, 2:29 1/4, 2:25, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:25, 2:21 1/2.  
2:22 CLASS.  
Dr. Jack, b. s., by Mascott, Woodbury, 2 1 1 1  
The Deak, bl. s., by Elder Boom, Poland, 1 2 3 2  
Nellie Bly, b. m., Webb, 7 6 2 7  
Goldfinder Boy, b. g., Goddard, 2 3 4 4  
Lella Wilkes, b. m., Ellis, 5 4 5 3  
Little Glimmer, b. g., Stuart, 4 5 7 5  
Orphan Wilkes, br. g., Fisher, 6 7 6 6  
Flora Bly, m., Waite, 8 6 5 1

Time, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:22 1/2, 2:23.

FREE FOR ALL; PURSE, \$125.  
Rex Wilkes, b. g., by Bonnie Wilkes, 1 1 1 1  
Riley, 2 2 2 2  
Bump, c. g., Fogg, 1 1 1 1  
Prdro, 2 2 2 2  
Hal Rhea, c. s., Webb, 3 3 4 4

AUG 25; 330 CLASS; PURSE, \$100.  
Miss Strike, br. m., by Strike, Fisher, 1 1 1 1  
Northland Alice, c. m., Greig, 5 5 7 5  
Fair Nancy, b. m., Stuart, 2 5 4 4  
Nelson Gilbert, b. s., Bartlett, 6 4 4 4  
Monmouth, b. g., Waite, 3 3 3 3  
Rena Wilkes, b. m., Stanley, 4 6 6 2  
Bill Brino, bl. m., Ellis, 7 6 5 1  
Time, 2:38 1/2, 2:36 1/2, 2:34 1/2, 2:37

2:30 CLASS TROT OR PACE; PURSE, \$100.  
Bonnie Nelson, b. g., by Philippe, Fisher, 1 1 1 1  
Trixie H., 2 2 2 2  
Monmouth, b. g., Waite, 3 3 3 3  
Jessica, c. m., Cliley, 5 4 6 6  
Arlay, H. c. g., Ellis, 6 5 5 5

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Perhaps you like your gray hair; then keep it. Perhaps not; then remember—Hall's Hair Renewer always restores color to gray hair. Stops falling hair, also.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Schools throughout the town will begin Sept. 5.

Mr. Lucas and Mr. Gibson spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

E. C. Bowler and son were in Rumford Falls, Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway were in town Sunday.

Miss Harriette H. Grant of Portland is spending the week at the Howard.

Geo. E. Ryerson, Maynard Lowe, and several others of the village people are attending Sherbrooke fair.

Miss Henrietta Douglass has accepted a position as assistant in the grammar school at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. F. B. Tuell who has been confined to her home by illness for the past two weeks, is gaining in health.

Miss Grace Carter returned to Northampton, Mass., last Saturday after spending a few weeks at her home in Bethel.

Miss Catherine Howe accompanied by her niece Miss Kendrick of Litchfield, are spending a few days with her sister Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Jameson Finney of Newburyport, Mass., who have been visiting relatives in this village, are visiting Mr. Finney's mother, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury at Norway.

Mrs. Werrey and daughter Edna, of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Werrey's sister, Mrs. C. N. Gleason, started on their return home, Monday.

Dr. A. G. Wiley, who has been house physician at the Maine General Hospital for the past year has completed his term there and will settle in Bar Mills, Me. His Bethel friends wish him much success in his chosen profession.

Mr. and Mrs. Snook and son, spent a few days with their sister Mrs. Gleason last week returning to New York, Monday. Mr. Snook and family accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. Werrey and Mrs. Gleason made a trip to Mt. Washington last Thursday, returning Friday.

The premium lists for the fourteenth annual fair to be held by Riverside Park Association, Oct. 4 and 5, are now ready and any person wishing for one can get same by calling at L. A. Hall's or by writing, also entry blanks for the races. Everybody is respectfully invited to bring something to the fair and help make it a grand success. There will be a grand Cattle Show Ball on the night of Oct. 4.

Mrs. Albert Foster and her parents who have been occupying their summer cottage, returned to their home last Tuesday being called there by the illness of Mrs. Foster's brother Lawrence Holt, who has spent his vacation here. Mr. Holt was suddenly seized with an attack of appendicitis and submitted to an operation which proved successful and his Bethel friends will be pleased to learn of his favorable condition.

Capt. J. B. Grover and family, who have been in Bethel for the past month, left this afternoon for Portland where they will remain for a few days before returning to Brockton, Mass. We are always glad to meet Capt. Grover as he is one of Bethel's most loyal sons. Although he has been away from here for many years, yet he has always maintained a keen interest in his native town and is ready ever and always to assist in each and every enterprise which shall be for the benefit of Bethel and its people. Mr. Grover is a man of whom Bethel may well be proud. He is one of exceptionally marked business ability, evidenced by the success of all of his business enterprises in our country as well as across the water. Mr. Grover will make a trip across to Europe this fall in the interest of his business in that country.

"Tis said a bottle and a glass  
Will make a person mellow,  
But Rocky Mountain Tea's the drink  
That liven's up a fellow."

G. R. Willey.

## Dr. Gehring's Shack Party.

Fifty pilgrims, lantern-laden filed down through the winding wood path in Dr. Gehring's woods last Wednesday evening.

The "Ohs" and "Ahs" as they caught sight of the little birch bark "Shelter," illuminated by Japanese lanterns and blazing fires, were but heralds of the pleasures that were to come.

When all were seated, the Tenis Club which had been resurrected for the occasion, sang German part songs and Plantation melodies. Prof. Francke read an original German poem. Miss Peaugave a "Select Reading"—an old New England classic,—with a rich Irish brogue.

Miss Wright originated a poetic eulogy upon Dr. Gehring, and Miss Burton with Miss Wead's charming accompaniment sang two bewitching, Japanese songs.

The Doctor told two of his best stories—and the guests made their own cheer by popping corn, toasting marsh-mallows, and roasting apples.

The return trip through the moonlight-illuminated woods added the last touch of picturesque-ness, and as the merry crowd vanished, their departing voices far adown the village street, were heard chanting psalms of praise over the success of the "Shack Party."

## Cholera Infantum.

This disease has lost its terrors since Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy came into general use. The uniform success which attends the use of this remedy in all cases of bowel complaints in children has made it a favorite wherever its value has become known.

For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; E. L. Tebbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel.

## A Musicales.

One of the pleasantest social affairs of the season occurred last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Alice Billings, when a party of her friends were invited to a musicale. Nothing was set and stiff, but all was free and easy, and during a social hour before the musical program was had every one was made to feel fully at home.

The writer has no musical ear, and does not pretend to be a critic in that line, but he did enjoy every bit of the program which was as follows:

TRIO—Selection from Carmen, Misses Billings, Chipman and Mr. Morningstar.

PIANO SOLO—Springtime Dance; Krogmann.

Master Louis Billings.

TRIO—Novallette—Gade.

Misses Billings, Chipman and Mr. Morningstar.

VOCAL SOLO—Ave Maria, Mrs. Kilborn, cello obligato by Mr. Morningstar.

VIOLIN SOLO—Mazur—Mlynasckij, Miss Florence Chipman.

VOCAL SOLO—Happy Days, Streleski, Mrs. I. H. Wright, violin obligato by Miss Billings.

TRIO—Allegro and Moderato, Misses Billings, Chipman and Mr. Morningstar.

VOCAL SOLO—The Brave Sentinel, Paul Rodney, Dr. Wright.

CELO SOLO—La Cinquantaine, Gabriel Marie, Mr. Morningstar.

Following the program ice cream, cake and fruit lemonade were served after which all joined in the singing of college songs followed by reluctant good-byes.

Master Louis Billings who is but ten years of age, is deserving of special mention. This was his first attempt to play before an audience. The little fellow's playing certainly would have done credit to one of older years.

## Notice.

On Saturday Sept. 3, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, at the village grammar school, an examination will be given for the benefit of all boys and girls in town who have not previously passed a satisfactory examination, and who desire to pursue their studies in secondary schools, and have their tuition paid by the town under the provisions of the act entitled, "Better Education of Youth."

Per order,  
The Committee.

H. H. HASTINGS,  
Supt. of Schools.

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## Bethel Corn Factory.

The corn shop, under the management of Mr. S. C. Whitman, will begin operations to-morrow, and a most successful season is anticipated, as there is the promise of a very large crop of corn. This factory has a process whereby it successfully puts up its corn in gallon cans, it being the only factory in the State putting up corn in this way.

Mr. S. C. Whitman who is in charge of the shop for the second season, is in all ways an alive, energetic, up-to-date corn packer, and is what would be termed on the street as a "hustler." Five cents per basket for husking is being paid this year instead of four as in previous years. The factory has a capacity of canning 4000 cans per day.

Mr. Morris E. Whitman serves as sealer and Mr. J. Balcolm as inspector during the season.

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Dissatisfaction is felt in St. Petersburg that General Kuropatkin has not succeeded in checking the Japanese advance. It will not be surprising if hostile criticisms become frequent in a short time, and his removal may follow.

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## Taken with Cramps.

Wm. Kirmse, a member of the bridge gang working near Littleport was taken suddenly ill Thursday night with cramps and a kind of cholera. His case was so severe that he had to have the members of the crew wait upon him and Mr. Gifford was called and consulted.

He told them he had a medicine in the form of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy that he thought would help him out and accordingly several doses were administered with the result that the fellow was able to be around next day. The incident speaks quite highly of Mr. Gifford's medicines—Elkader, Iowa, Argus.

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## Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks for all of the sympathy and assistance extended to us by our kind neighbors and friends during our recent bereavement, the sickness and death of our mother and sister.

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A nice farm situated in Lewiston within three miles of the city, on electric road, fifty acres of land, about equally divided as to pasture and tillage land; has thirty or forty fruit trees; a spring of pure water near house, also nice well water; excellent set of farm buildings including, large hen-house, new; cellar under house, all and stable; excellent land to cultivate, and cuts twenty-five tons of hay; early land, and excellent markets for vegetables, berries and all farm produce; never failing brook runs through the pasture. Will sell at a bargain and on easy terms. For particulars inquire of, or address,

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## WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Neighbors.

Winds and dust.

Labor day next Monday.

The village hotel is unoccupied.

The political pot is fast-growing hot.

Good weather for haymaking and wet meadows.

F. E. Lary has bought and occupies the Ordway house.

Mrs. Lucinda Scortner of Gorham, N. H., visited friends in town last week.

Joseph Swett and family have moved from the Ordway house to the "Beehive."

Mrs. Mary A. Dow, whose home is with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie A. Grover, has been very sick since last week. Her daughter, Mrs. Addie Lapham of Bethel, helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan P. Dennison are being visited by their only daughter and husband and the son Charles and a lady friend.

Andrew Lapham and daughter and Bennie Lapham, came down from Vermont Sunday, to see the grandmother, Mrs. Dow.

Mrs. Lydia A. Morrill of Yarmouth and her sister Mrs. S. K. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., are visiting relatives and friends in this village and vicinity.

Miss Ethel L. Allen went to Arlington, Mass., Friday to visit relatives there.

"One corn of wheat makes many; one wee stone strikes countless dimpling rings upon the lake."

One act of love abrideth not alone, But love begetting love, for love's dear sake.

Makes barren hearts a garden, when God's praise breathes perfume through earth's weary nights and days.

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When you go to buy Witco Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure unadulterated Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by G. R. Willey.

## NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Austin from Waterloo, Wis., visited last Thursday and Friday at A. H. Powers'. They took dinner Friday at the Pines Cottage.

Mr. A. H. Powers is at work for Willie Walker.

C. H. L. Powers is putting in the cobble steps for the new church.

Miss Essie Bowker from Bryant's Ponds is teaching here.

Percy Taylor and Fitz Vall went to Norway last Monday.

Don Smith is very busy just now getting hedges.

## Easy Pill

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## WEST BETHEL.

All the Latest News from Our Near Neighbors.

Winds and dust.  
Labor day next Monday.  
The village hotel is unoccupied.  
The political pot is fast-growing hot.

Good weather for haymaking low and wet meadows.  
F. E. Lary has bought and now occupies the Ordway house.

Mrs. Lucinda Scitener of Gorham, N. H., visited friends in town last week.

Joseph Swett and family have moved from the Ordway house to the "Beehive."

Mrs. Mary A. Dow, whose home is with her daughter, Mrs. Hattie A. Grover, has been very sick since last week. Her daughter Mrs. Addie Lapham of Bethel, is helping care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Dennison are being visited by their only daughter and husband and their son Charles and a lady friend.

Andrew Lapham and daughter, and Beattie Lapham, came down from Vermont Sunday, to see their grandmother, Mrs. Dow.

Mrs. Lydia A. Morrill of Yarmouth and her sister Mrs. S. K. Bennett of Gorham, N. H., are visiting relatives and friends in this village and vicinity.

Miss Ethel L. Allen went to Abington, Mass., Friday to visit relatives there.

"One corn of wheat makes many; one wee stone strikes countless dimpling rings upon the lake.  
One act of love abideth not alone,  
But love begetting love, for love's dear sake,  
Makes barren hearts a garden, where God's praise  
Breathes perfume through earth's weary nights and days."

## DeWitt is the Name

When you go to buy Witch Hazel Salve look for the name DeWitt on every box. The pure unadulterated DeWitt's Witch Hazel is used in making DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which is the best salve in the world for cuts, burns, bruises, boils, eczema and piles. The popularity of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, due to its many cures, has caused numerous worthless counterfeits to be placed on the market. The genuine bears the name E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

## NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Austin from Waterloo, Wis., visited last Thursday and Friday at A. H. Powers'. They took dinner Friday at the Pines Cottage.

Mr. A. H. Powers is at work for Willie Walker.

C. H. L. Powers is putting in the cobble steps for the new church.

Miss Essie Bowker from Bryant's Ponds is teaching here.

Percy Taylor and Fitz Vall went to Norway last Monday.

Don Smith is very busy just now getting hedgehogs.

## SOUTH PARIS NEWS.

Local and Personal Items From Our Shire Town.

Miss Olive C. Swett has been visiting her brother, L. P. Swett at his camp at Mattawamkeag.

Alpheus Fuller of Pomeroy, Iowa, is a guest of Chas. Edwards. Mrs. Donnie Laselle of Melrose, Mass., and Mrs. Chas. Carl and son Willis have been visiting at Sherman Ordway's.

Della McArdle has gone to South Framingham, Mass., where she has a position with the Dennison Manufacturing Co.

J. P. Richardson and wife with Mr. and Mrs. Blather of Boston, who are visiting them, are spending a few days at Camp Owlsey.

Mrs. L. M. Lunt has returned from New York where she has been buying goods for her new store in Norway which she will open Sept. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker and Miss Mertie G. Walker have returned from St. Louis. On the way home they stopped at Chicago to visit Mrs. Dr. John P. Sprague.

Mrs. E. A. Howe and son Henry have returned from their visit to Caribou.

Miss Alice Howes of Portland is spending a month at Chas. Edwards'.

Miss Rose A. Murphy is a guest of Capt. and Mrs. E. E. Ross of Portland.

Miss Ethel E. Barrows is visiting Mrs. Ernest P. Parham at Sabat.

Mrs. Rice of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Mrs. W. A. Frothingham.

Waiter L. Gray and wife have been for a week's stay at Peak's Island.

Mr. John McArdle of Hopedale, Mass., formerly of South Paris is in town.

Winslow C. Thayer has returned from Rumford Falls where he has been employed.

Mr. Clifford DePuy of Des Moines, Iowa is a guest of his uncle, Rev. E. A. Clifford.

Schools in the town of Paris will open Sept. 29.

Eli J. Swan is at home for a short vacation.

Miss Helen McManus and Master James Malone of Dorchester, Mass., and Miss Grace Murphy are visiting friends and relatives here.

**Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and Perhaps a Life Saved.**

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints."

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## ANDOVER.

Mr. and Mrs. Ransom Twitchell of Milan, N. H., are guests of Mr. Twitchell's sister, Mrs. Wm. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barrows of Milan, N. H., with their two children are the guests of Mrs. Fred Silver.

Mr. Geo. Nicholson, Miss Sara Osgood and Mrs. Mary Canfield all of New York City are at Indian Rock Camp for a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Johnson of Boston is at The Ferns.

Mr. Scott Howe who has been in Denver, Col., for the past two years is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howe.

Mrs. J. C. Dill and son Archie have returned to their home in Houlton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dill's sister Mrs. H. A. Staples and little son Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howe are visiting Mrs. Howe's father at Sumner.

Miss Jessie Howe is spending a few days with Miss Susie Virgin at Rumford Falls.

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## Ayer's

You know the medicine that makes pure, rich blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Your mother, grandmother, all your folks, used it. They trusted

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it. Their doctors trusted it. Your doctor trusts it. Then trust it yourself. There is health and strength in it.

"I suffered terribly from indigestion and this blood. I found no relief until I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Four bottles promptly cured me."  
Miss F. R. Baker, Mt. Kisco, N. Y.

For **Rich Blood**  
Ayer's Pills are gently laxative. They greatly aid the Sarsaparilla.

## GILEAD.

Mr. Charles Whitman who is at Mr. E. T. Peabody's fell from the barn loft breaking two ribs and rendering him helpless.

Mr. Frank Peabody and daughter of Lewiston are staying at Mr. E. T. Peabody's.

Miss Annie Watson of Portland is visiting her sister Mrs. J. E. Richardson.

Quite a number of the towns people went to Shelburne last Thursday to the Old Home Week celebration.

Mrs. Cordelia Watson of the Ravine House, Randolph, N. H., has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Popham and family who have been visiting at S. M. Moore's returned to their home in Canada, this week.

Rev. L. M. Bosworth has gone to Waterville with his family; he will return this week and resume his duties her next Sunday.

## WHAT IS CATARRH?

**Hymel Only Guaranteed Cure for This Common and Disagreeable Disease.**

Hymel cures catarrh by the simple method of breathing it into the air passages and lungs. It kills the germs of catarrhal poison, heals and soothes the irritated mucous membrane and effectually drives this disease from the system.

If you have any of the following symptoms, catarrhal germs are at work somewhere in the mucous membrane of the throat, bronchial tubes or tissues of the lungs.

offensive breath  
dryness of the nose  
stopping of the nose at night  
aching of the body  
droppings in the throat  
mouth open while sleeping  
burning pain in the throat  
tickling back of the palate  
formation of crusts in the throat  
pain in the chest  
cough  
stitch in side  
loss of appetite  
variable fever  
low spirited at times  
raising of frothy mucus  
expectorating yellow matter  
difficulty in breathing  
frequent sneezing  
hoarseness of voice

Hymel will destroy activity of all catarrhal germs in the respiratory organs and in a few weeks the cure will be complete.

This is a strong statement, but G. R. Wiley emphasizes it by agreeing to refund your money if Hymel does not cure.

## NORIE ALBANY.

Abner Kimball has been confined to the house for a week by rheumatism.

Josiah Kimball of Stark, N. H., recently visited friends in this neighborhood and went onto the mountain in quest of blueberries.

The R. F. D. Inspector was in this place a short time ago and there is a good prospect of our being supplied with daily mail.

Blueberries are still plenty and good on the mountain; Mr. O'Neil Hastings of Newry Corner, who is eighty-two years of age, with others, went onto the mountain and picked berries all day. Several others from Newry have been here during the past week.

May Cole has visited her mother and sister the past week.

Will Tyler took his horses and hay rack and carried a party to West Bethel Lawn Party last week.

Ed McPhee has moved his goods into the mill house and is going to work cutting timber for F. L. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Pingree attended the Republican Rally at Bethel Friday evening.

## ANDOVER.

Mr. Geo. A. Miller who has supplied the pulpit of the Universalist church during the summer is to remain one more Sunday after which he will return to Tufts Divinity School for his senior year.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brown left for their home in Providence, R. I., Saturday.

Mr. Harry Clark, Mrs. Grace Staples and Miss Emma Davis who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls Bragg, left Aug. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders and Miss Winter who have been at the Milton House for some weeks left Saturday for their home in Brookline.

Mr. Forest Jones and family who have been visiting relatives here left for their home in Laconia, N. H., last week.

Mr. Lincoln Dresser, Mrs. Fannie Dresser, Mrs. Willard Newhall and Mr. and Mrs. John E. Akers have gone to Lovell to attend the reunion of the Dresser family.

Dr. McKensie and wife of Cambridge, Mass., are guests of Jane Gregg.

Miss Florence Barker, daughter of Capt. F. Barker, a guest at O. B. Poor's, has returned to her home in Rangeley accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. O. B. Poor, who will remain a few days.

Charles L. Chandler is spending a few days at the Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Crippen of Indiana, are guests of Mr. R. A. Grover.

There was a large attendance at the sale of the King's Daughters and a good sum realized.

About fifty-two couples attended the Hook and Ladder ball. Music was furnished by the Rumford Falls Orchestra and a pastay supper was served. Before the ball the fireworks which were purchased for the Centennial were touched off.

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ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

Miss Grace Farwell resumed her duties as teacher at Hunt's Corner, Monday.

Stephen Libby of Norway was in town last week.

Miss Myra Clark of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting Miss Ada Beaz.

James Wescott of Portland, a former townsman, is in town.

The C. E. meetings have been discontinued at the Town House school house near Grover's Corner.

Blueberries continue to be plenty on Grover Mountain.

Nina Bean has returned from Old Orchard where she has been employed.

Mr. Charlie Brown, machinist of Bethel, has driven a well in the cellar of his uncle, G. E. Grover. The water is all that one could ask for; Mr. Brown thoroughly understands his work.

Mrs. Parker Flint returned from Portland last Saturday.

Austin Hutchinson is looking after stock for his Auburn market.

A free delivery route has been established in town to start from Bethel postoffice.

George Grover who was thrown from his wagon and run over on Aug. 9, receiving serious injuries, has sufficiently recovered to be able to do light work.

The work of building a piece of State road extending from Grover's Corner towards Greenwood is progressing.

Banister Grover of Stoneham has been spending a few days at Albany.

Mrs. G. E. Grover recently visited her nephew, Barton Smith, who is confined to his room, at his home in Bethel, by lameness.

The L. E. T. Club will give a social dance at the town house Friday, Sept. 2.

Mr. Geo. Foster and wife (nee Bell Bean) and son Charles, of Lowell, Mass., are visiting at Mrs. Foster's old home.

The following is the program for the Round Mountain Grange Sept. 8: Quotations pertaining to Autumn by all members; song, Roy Wardwell; reading, Sybil Cummings; recitation, Nancy Andrews; song, Cecil Kimball; Question, What is the best farm power, horse, steam or wind, opened by W. B. Cummings; song, Grange; reading, Dora Beckler; Question, Evie Hutchinson; suggestions from all on fall work.

## A Word to the Lumbermen.

Are you fitted out for the season which is close at hand? How about Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, etc., etc? By the way, I have the agency for the Famous Crompton Trousers which you have so long bought at this store. Those who have not tried these trousers should do so. With those who have tried them the case is settled and they will buy no others.

Clarence K. Fox, Bethel, Me.

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## LOCKE MILLS.

Born Aug. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mason a son. Mrs. Mason's mother, Mrs. Wesley Cole, is caring for her.

Mrs. Annie Emery is in Milton nursing in Mr. Brown's family.

Harry Farnham and Miss Eva Ewell of Somerville, Mass., returned to Massachusetts Sunday.

School on Howe Hill commenced Monday, Mrs. Ella Bryant teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Felt and Miss May Cross went to Portland Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Felt are still at the old homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Farnham of West Ellis, Rumford visited his brother's, W. H. Farnham, Thursday.

Mrs. J. W. Emery and son Willard of Everett, Mass., came up on the excursion train Sunday evening.

Nelson Cole is driving team for E. L. Tebbets at the village.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Ames of Bethel, and their daughter Miss Grace Ames and their grandchildren of New York, called at W. H. Farnham's, Wednesday.

Preaching services by the Universalist pastor will be resumed next Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Herbert Johnson's sacred solo entitled, "Face to Face," will be rendered by the pastor. All are cordially invited.

## Sick Headache.

"For several years my wife was troubled with what physicians called sick headache of a very severe character. She doctored with several eminent physicians and at a great expense, only to grow worse until she was unable to do any kind of work. About a year ago she began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and today weighs more than she ever did before and is real well," says Mr. Geo. E. Wright of New London, New York.

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**Kodol Dyspepsia Cure**  
Digests what you eat.

## Suicide at Bryant's Pond.

Elmer Sessions, a farmer, son of Sumner Sessions of Milton Plantation, committed suicide at Bryant's Pond last Saturday. He shot himself in the breast twice. At the time of the shooting he was about half way between the hotel and George Stevens' store. The man lived about twenty-five minutes.

He was about thirty-five years of age. He had been despondent for some time and had twice before attempted to take his life. Two weeks ago he slashed himself in the breast, but recovered from the injury and still earlier, he had taken poison, but his condition was discovered in time to save his life.

Sessions is survived by a wife and several children.

## A Summer Cold.

A summer cold is not only annoying but if not relieved Pneumonia will be the probable result by Fall. One Minute Cough Cure clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals, soothes and strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes. One Minute Cough Cure is an ideal remedy for the children. It is pleasant to the taste and perfectly harmless. A certain cure for Croup, Cough and Cold. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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**SAVED HER LIFE, MAY SAVE YOURS**

**NO PAID ADVERTISEMENT**  
"Mrs. Laura Morrow, of New Vineyard, tells the editor that the True L. F. Atwood's Bitters is the medicine which saved her life, and she wishes us to tell the manufacturers of that medicine that she is truly grateful to them. And we will add that this is no paid advertisement."—FARMINGTON, ME., ADVANTAGE, May 2, 1901.  
For Nervousness, Disordered Stomach and Bowels, Liver Troubles, etc., the True "L. F." Medicine is a Never-Failing Remedy.



A NEW TREATY WITH TURKEY.

**Demand by Many Nationalized American Syrians.**  
Seventy-five thousand Americanized Syrians will be asked in the next few months to sign a monster petition, calling upon this government to demand a new treaty with Turkey, by which the rights of former citizens of the Ottoman empire, who are now citizens of the United States, will be enforced. Charges are made by Syrian merchants and prominent professional men in all parts of the United States, that upon their return to Turkey, they are harassed and annoyed by the officials of that country; that they are forcibly held up under pretense of law while traveling from one city to another, and tribute exacted from them for personal taxes, and that other fees are insisted upon, which, as citizens of the United States, they are in no wise under obligations to pay.  
The movement for reform is now so widespread that all classes are numbered among those who favor it. Starting in New York City it has extended to every town and hamlet in the country where Syrian colonies may be found. In the large cities organizations have been formed and others will be formed.

**A New Safety Lamp.**  
An absolutely safe lamp, it is said, has been devised in England. It consists of a circular metal box, the size varying according to the candle power required. In the box is a deposit of salt, over which is a layer of cotton waste specially prepared. Running through the cotton packing in an asbestos wick, woven by hand, which projects through an aperture, and is practically indestructible. By immersing the box in petroleum the cotton waste absorbs the requisite quantity of oil in a few minutes through small lateral interstices. The box being dried externally, the application of a light to the asbestos wick produces a bright, steady white light.  
Moreover, it is claimed, absolute safety is assured; the asbestos lamp may be inverted, may exhaust itself, may be thrown or whirled about, but there is no danger, as there is no free oil gas that can be ignited, and, consequently, there can be no fire or explosion. If all that is claimed for it is true, the problem of the safety lamp would seem to have been solved.

**Spain Booms Canary Tobacco.**  
In a report to the Department of Commerce and Labor United States Consul Berliner, at Tenerife, Canary Islands, says he thinks nowhere else in the world is land held at as high figures as there. Good land with water facilities has been sold at \$4,866 per acre. The Consul says in order to help the farmers the Spanish Government has compelled the Government tobacco monopoly in Spain to take from the Canary Islands each year for the next four years 220,000 pounds of tobacco. He says at present the crop amounts to 132,000 pounds, but more will be planted in the future.

**Source of Appendicitis.**  
Dr. Lucas Champlione has something interesting to say about appendicitis to the Academie de Medecine. He said grip was the original source of appendicitis, which, as a sequel to grip, is more frequent according as meat forms the larger proportion of one's diet. Dr. Champlione is convinced that even where grip has been prevalent appendicitis can be prevented with certainty by the adoption of a diet largely vegetarian and periodical purges.



**Monte Carlo for Venezuela.**  
A large casino of the same class as that at Monte Carlo is to be built at Caracas by the former proprietor of the Ostend (Belgium) Casino. A hotel and a race track will be constructed by the same company. The concessionaires will pay \$60,000 a year for the monopoly.

**Fewer Inventions in England.**  
According to the report of the English Patent Office, only 28,832 new inventions were registered last year, a decrease over former years. Fifty-six of the patents issued were for golf balls.

**The most marked increase under special classifications was in motor cars and their engine and accessories.**

**Real Factors of Naval Strength.**  
In discussing the naval strength of the United States, Rear Admiral Melville shattered the popular impression that displacement and armament are the all important matters to be considered. He declared that "bullion and brains" were the real main factors of strength in determining the relative fighting powers of great nations.

RENOVATING RUN-OUT ORCHARDS

Land Most Neglected of Any on the Farm.

We often meet with an orchard of apparently healthy trees, which is practically fruitless. The owner may tell us that it formerly bore abundant crops, but of late years the trees have "run out." Why have they "run out?" They formerly gave good crops of apples. All the other land on the farm was expected to give but one good crop, but this of the orchard was made to give a crop of grain, or a crop of grass or clover, to be taken off as hay. The soil soon became tired of doing this double duty. The trees "gave out" because they were robbed of food; the first thing they need is feeding. Of course if the soil needs draining, lay the needed tiles at once, or as soon as the soil will allow. Such orchards are usually in grass; draw on a heavy dressing of manure and spread it, and, as soon as the soil is in proper condition, turn over the sod and the manure with the plow; with the hot weather the sod will decay rapidly. When this is found to be well rotted, give another plowing, and a deep one. If ashes can be had, spread a heavy coating and harrow; in the absence of ashes, harrow in a good dressing of lime. If the trunk and larger branches are covered with loose scales of old bark upon which lichens and mosses have a foothold, scrape off the loose bark, using a blunt, short-handled hoe as a scraper. Then in a damp time or thaw wash the trees with soft soap, made thin enough to apply with a brush. Use home-made soft soap, made with lye or potash. That sold at the stores is usually merely hard soap mixed with water and very deficient in strength and quite inferior to the home-made. Mix the soap with enough water to work readily, go over the scraped portions with it, and leave the spring rain to finish the work. In due time the bark will be found beautifully smooth and deprived of all foreign growth. The soap that has been washed into the soil will act as a useful fertilizer. Long neglected trees usually require pruning, and this must depend upon the condition of the tree. Never cut out a branch without good reason for it. If the top has become crowded, cut out enough branches to let light and air into the center; if grown one side, remove the branches needed to restore the balance. If large wounds are made, smooth the surface and paint them over with some dark-colored paint.

How to Kill Bees.

An animal is best killed with a rifle ball, shot midway of a line drawn from one eye to the opposite horn; but it may be killed by a blow on the same spot with a sledge hammer or the head of an ax, first blind-folding the animal. As soon as it falls, cut a gash square across the throat back of the jaws, deep enough to reach to the spinal column. The animal may be run up at once, or not until skinned, or it may lie until the entrails are removed, as may be preferred. Cut the hide from the throat along the brisket and central line of the belly, between the thighs to the tail; and from this cut along the inside of the legs. Take off the fore legs at the knee joints and the hind ones three inches below the hock joints. If the animal is on the ground, remove the hide from the upper side of the carcass to the back bone; then turn the animal over and skin the other side. If the animal is hung up, begin above and work down. Be careful not to cut any gashes in the hide. Use the thumbs wherever it is practicable to do so. To remove the entrails is not difficult. Open along the middle of the belly and brisket, cutting from in outward, running the fingers along ahead of the knife through the belly. The animal should have had nothing to eat for twelve hours before it is killed. Its entrails will not then be distended and the carcass will cool better. As soon as the entrails are out, wash the inside thoroughly with cold water, using a cloth where necessary to take off blood. Stretch the slit in the belly open by setting in short sticks to keep the carcass open and facilitate cooling. As soon as the carcass has cooled, divide it in halves by splitting the back bone, working from the inside. First cut through the flesh and then saw through the bone. Do not cut bones—saw them.

Lawn and Flower Garden.

Small lawns or grass plots, are better if sodded or laid with turf, but the ground should be well enriched before laying. Where lawns, made by sowing, border upon paths and roads or flower beds or borders, it is well to lay an edging of turf to give a fine margin.  
Annuals, especially asters, zinnias, etc., may be started in hot-beds or window-boxes, to be set out in settled weather. Sow abundantly the seeds of nigella, candytuft, etc., in a place from which all the family are free to cut. Also plant sweet peas early and provide with sticks.  
Cannas should be planted out when the ground is warm, and the same with dahlias, gladiolus, and rickus or castor oil plants.  
Lilies may be planted early. Some of this finest are almost hardy. The finest show we had last year was a clump of wild "Turk's Cap."

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WIT AND WISDOM.

"I am amazed, sir, that you should propose to my daughter. You have not known her a week."  
"True, madam, but I have known you for some time, and everybody says your daughter takes after you." He got the girl.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For Sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke's Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

Bertie—I would kiss you if I thought no one would see me. May—Shall I close my eyes?

All power, even the most despotic, rests ultimately on opinion.—Hume.

Mrs. C. H. Jennings, Boston—"Our babies (twins) were sickly. Had several doctors, but no results. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea made them strong and robust. 35 cents. Tea or tablet form. G. R. Wiley.

If neither of the existing political parties will give itself as the instrumentality for crushing the criminal trusts and making this republic in fact what it is in theory, a government by and for the people, still the people will find a way. This is as certain as that men dislike to be robbed, and that they prefer freedom to the despotism of a predatory plutocracy.

You need clean healthy bowels just as much as pure, wholesome food; without either, you cannot keep well. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea eliminates all impurities. Tea or tablets. 35 cents. G. R. Wiley.

Enough. "I understand that the relatives of the late Jabez Flint, the millionaire, are going to erect a monument to his memory?"  
"What did he ever do to deserve a monument?"  
"He died."

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Maine, on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunks and drug users. 1y3

The trouble with Bishop Potter seems to be that his sense of civic duty occasionally gets the better of his sense of ecclesiastical decorum.

I find nothing better for liver derangement and constipation than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.—L. F. ANDREWS, Des Moines, Iowa For sale by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tebbetts, Locke's Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.



LIVE STOCK IN ENGLAND.

The Industry is Highly Specialized and Very Profitable.

Great Britain is most famous for the splendid breeds of livestock originating within her borders. Unlike the farmers of America, those of England recognize the importance of pure breeding, especially in horses. One never sees indiscriminate mixing of draft and road horses as we do here, but both breeds are kept separate. As to cattle, the Shorthorn, Hereford and Aberdeen Angus breeds are too well known to need comment, while the Jersey and Alderney are famous the world over. Whether the latter two breeds are called purely English is a question raised by some, but so long as they come from islands forming a part of Great Britain they can hardly be called anything else.

The English breeder is ever firm in the belief that the whole world must come to him for the best specimens of the breeds originating there. He believes this because he thinks the climate is peculiarly adapted to the raising of fancy stock, and he also believes that regardless of anything else he is a little the best breeder of animals on the face of the earth. While we may not wholly agree with the English in this regard, it is true that there are many more good breeders in proportion to the number engaged in the business in England than in any other country on earth. As a nation we are therefore unequal to our English cousins.

We can say nevertheless that there are some breeders in the United States who are not equaled in England or any other country. Cattle are specialized in England to the same extent as horses. Crossing and mixing for improvement are rare and only in very few cases are animals crossed with the idea of making better beef. Each section of Great Britain has its own peculiar breed especially adapted to the conditions of the country. The West Highland cattle, for instance, long-horned, long-coated and of vigorous constitution, thrive in mountain districts where other cattle would starve to death. The Dexter and Kerry cattle of Ireland are built on the pony style and seem particularly adapted to the regions where they are found.

Good Horses Always Wanted.

There is no profit in raising poor horses. Commencing with the colt you will be able to feed him cheap enough when growing, but after he is matured and is ready to be marketed, if he is poorly bred there is no demand for him. He can not be turned into cash and a trading horse can not be considered as a very desirable piece of property. Good horses are always in demand at fair prices. It costs but little more, if any, to keep and feed them and they can be turned into cash at almost any time and may be considered as valuable property.



Live Stock on a Farm in Palestine.

Hogs on the Farm.

The hog should find a place in the economical management of every farm. He will turn to good account many things that would otherwise be lost either on a grain or grazing farm. On the former, there are plenty of grazing spots and many other herb growths that will equalize the ration of quite a number of hogs and send to market or to the farmer's table healthy and palatable meat. On the grazing farm a little grain will fill out the high albumenoid and make fat.

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A dip of great repute in Australia, where immense flocks are kept, is composed of the following: Ten pounds of tobacco leaves, ten pounds of sulphur and thirty gallons of water. The tobacco is boiled in the water and the sulphur added while hot. The sheep are dipped in the liquor as hot as can be borne for five minutes.

**Care in Shoeing Horses.**  
In shoeing horses it should be remembered that some horses have so strong a development of the horny structure of the foot that a considerable portion needs to be removed at each shoeing, while others require, if it were possible, horn to be added for in them the wear is greater than the growth. Bear this point in mind in getting horses shod.

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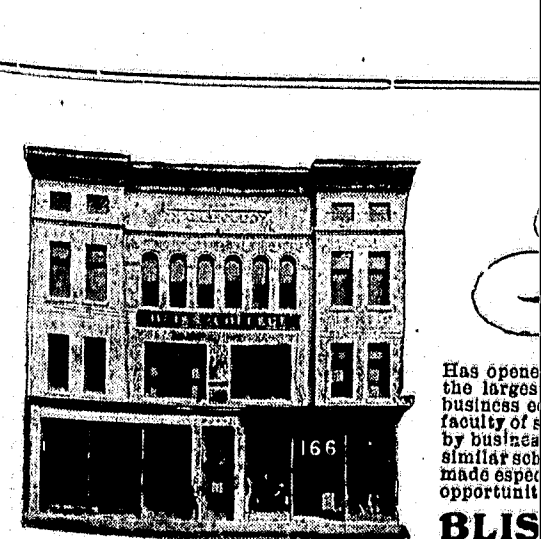
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"Shall the salary of the Executive Council be increased to three hundred dollars in place of one hundred dollars of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House as now provided by law."

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For Senator Jonathan Bartlett of Stoneham	For Senator Jacob A. Thurston of Bethel	For Senator Alvin Brown of Norway	For Senator
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George W. Walker of Lovell	Almon G. Noyes of Lovell		
Henry H. Hastings of Bethel	Fred L. Edwards of Bethel		

"Shall the salary of the Executive Council and members of the Senate and House of Representatives be increased to three hundred dollars in place of one hundred and fifty dollars as now provided by law, and the salary of the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House to five hundred dollars in place of three hundred dollars as now provided by law."

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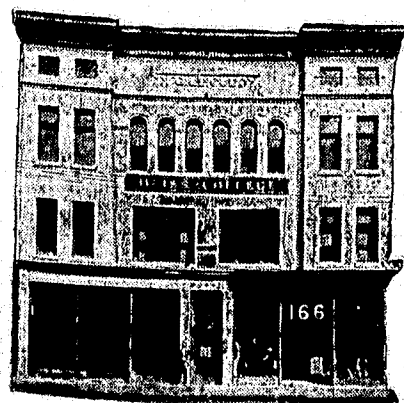
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## Keep Setting Hen Cool.

If hens are to hatch the eggs, place the nests on the ground, if a safe place can be found in some shady and sheltered location. If the nest must be in a box or on a floor, use an inverted sod as the base of the nest. Keep cool, fresh water within the reach of the hen, also a place where she can dust herself as often as she feels it necessary. Food should be within easy reach, and a current of air should pass through where she is sitting.

## To Rid Poultry of Lice.

How to rid poultry of lice is a great, big question. Perhaps the quickest way to eradicate the evil is to immerse the fowls in kerosene or some other sheep dip. But getting lice off the birds will not chase them out of the hen houses. Nests should be frequently changed and lime and sulphur sprinkled in them. The roosts should be suspended from the ceiling with wire and frequently wiped with kerosene. In addition to this, if the walls are frequently whitewashed and the house cleaned thoroughly and often, lice and mites must disappear.

## WARS OF THE WORLD

Seldom That This Planet is Without a Fight.

## OLD FIGHTS STILL ON

Hardly a Section of the World in Which Some Quarrel or Other is Not Being Threshed Out.—Some Serious Other Trivials.—Our Own Trouble in the East.

The number of wars now in progress will hardly be believed says the Boston Transcript. For that matter, the world is scarcely ever without an armed dispute going on somewhere on its surface. We ourselves are still involved in a minor difficulty with refractory tribes in the Philippines.

The Armenians are arrayed against the Turks. Somaliland is angry with England, and is actually fighting Italy. The Germans continue their unsuccessful warfare with the Hereros in southwest Africa. In Morocco the Sultan is defending his throne against a pretender and the century old contest between the Dutch and the natives in Sumatra goes on unabated.

## Peanut Venders \$200,000 Bride.

No longer will aged Henry Chamberlain sell peanuts in Kalamazoo. His stand is abandoned forever. He



has married Miss Julia Damon, 69 years old. The blushing bride who will soon see 70 has over \$200,000 in her own right.

This wedding of the rich spinster and the impoverished peanut vender was no elopement—far from it. There was a formal ceremony and some of the best people in Kalamazoo were there to bid the couple happiness.

The bride frankly owned up that her bridegroom was her first love and her only love, and that their difference in financial condition could make no difference with her.

## Saved By a Cowboy's Rope.

During the recent high waters on the Arkansas River a cowboy from the 101 ranch near here was able to save a life by being an expert with the lasso. The cowboy, rode to the river that morning to view the flood, and, while sitting on the bank, noticed a man floating down stream. The cowboy shouted words of encouragement to the man, and then, riding down stream, awaited the man's coming at a bend in the river. The unfortunate man, tossed by the current, soon drew near, and, wading as far as he dared into the river, the cowboy whirled his lariat and, securing the man drew him ashore.—Kansas City Journal.

## Treaty Favors United States.

A great opportunity exists for American merchants to increase their trade with Brazilian buyers if they take immediate advantage of the new reciprocity treaty between these two Governments.

While there is nothing to prevent the Brazilian Government from rescinding this decree next year, it is hoped that it will be permanent. In the meantime, manufacturers who send their agents to Rio Janeiro, Belle Horizonte, Bahia, Pernambuco and other important Brazilian towns, have an immediate opportunity of largely increasing their trade.

## Search for New Planet.

Astronomers are looking forward with unusual interest to the total eclipse of the sun, which will occur on the 30th of August, 1905.

Eclipse problems relate not only to the properties of the less massive portions of the sun, but also to the question of possible planets between the sun and Mercury. The search for such objects has been a well-defined eclipse problem; the sunlit sky prevents effective search by everyday methods. No such bodies have been detected, however, up to the present time.

## 35 Years the Age Limit.

The Delaware and Hudson Railroad has made its age limit for new employees thirty-five years. In future no one will be employed who is under twenty-one or over thirty-five.

They will also be compelled to undergo a rigid physical examination. Applicants as well as the present employees must be conversant with the rules and the examinations will be severe.

## New Tunnel Construction.

Probably the most original piece of engineering work along the whole route of the rapid transit subway in New York is the tunnel which is being built beneath the Harlem river. The method adopted is entirely new in a work of this character.—Scientific American.



A DEMAND FOR BETTER MILK.

Properly Handled Private Trade Pays Handsomely.

As city customers get to know more about what constitutes good milk, they become more exacting in their demands, and it is the dairymen who is willing to cater to the "educated" trade that makes the money.

Many of our best dairymen have adopted the plan of milking through a hat of absorbent cotton laid over the regular strainer on the milk pail, and while the best authorities are somewhat in doubt as to whether this serves to keep bacteria from the milk in the pail, it certainly does prevent any dirt from passing down. Then the cooler and aerator, filled with ice water, brings the milk down to a very low temperature, and the ice box keeps it cool until it is ready to go into sealed bottles, and then direct to the consumer.

A few hundred small circulars distributed among his patrons informing them of the manner in which the milk is handled at the dairy, and insisting that they can aid him in keeping up a high standard of excellence by thoroughly washing all bottles in which milk is delivered, brings the dairymen and his customers closer together. Nine milk buyers out of ten would prefer to buy their supply from a private dairy than from some large dairy that ships its milk fifty to one hundred and fifty miles, and it pays to let them know that you are keeping your own dairy within a short distance of the city. Invite your patrons to come and see your dairy, and at the same time be sure that you can have it in such shape that you need not feel ashamed of it.

## Eats in \$100,000 Pasture.

In a \$100,000 pasture, fronting on the residential portion of aristocratic Bellevue avenue, at Newport, R. I., Mrs. John Carter Brown, keeps a single jersey cow of pure-blooded stock. The cow lives there a life of luxury and loneliness.

Every spring the animal must undergo an examination by a professional veterinary to make sure she is free from any distemper, for, while the wealthy Mrs. Brown is not particular as to the quantity of milk, she is decidedly so as to quality.



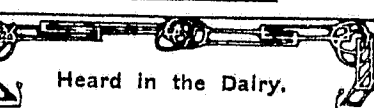
Freshly drawn well water must be given the cow three times a day, the trough having first been well rinsed out.

When farmer Martin suggested the idea that it would be a labor-saving scheme to have city water run into the lot, Mrs. Brown is reported to have said that she wouldn't mind the expense, but that she thought her well water was much better, which he had best continue to fetch, and when that gave out distilled water could be used.

Sometimes a little wet meal is fed, as children are given candy to eat.

The cow gives about eight quarts of milk night and morning.

Mr. Martin declares that the skimmed milk is much richer than the average unskimmed milk.



A good remedy for scours in calves is rennet extract; give one teaspoonful to a gallon of milk.

Do not overfeed the dairy calf. Train it in the way it is to go when it reaches maturity.

Garage as a general rule sets in after calving, and is in nearly all cases due to a failure to get the udder dry.

Are there any "robber cows" in your herd? Test your herd frequently with the Babcock test and weed out the unprofitable cows.

Hand separated milk and cream do not tend to rapid souring, simply because a large portion of the germs that produce souring go into the separated slime.

## Keep a Good Butter-Maker.

The prime requisite for a successful creamery is a good butter-maker. The time has gone by when almost anybody can run a creamery and make acceptable butter. The demand is now only for the best and first-class butter-makers can not be hired for farm hand wages. It is unfortunate that a few creameries have attempted to be economical in the matter of paying the butter-maker, for it is almost invariably a mistaken economy and which must result in real loss in the end.



## You Digest

Nearly every particle of white flour bread. There is nothing in it the system does not need, as all the useless, indigestible part of the wheat is thrown out.

## Lily White

"The Flour the Best Cakes Use"

Is the most modern of modern white flour and "will stay" by the laboring man longer than any substitute yet found.

Read U. S. government expert food report.

FOR SALE BY  
Woodbury & Purington,  
BETHEL, MAINE.

### Does Advertising Pay?

Over and over again, every day at almost every interview we hear the question or the assertion that it does not.

It does pay; no argument, no proof of actual failures can stand against it. It pays, pays well, pays better in proportion to its cost than any other asset in a man's business.

There are advertisers who are not deriving the full benefit from their advertising expenditure, just as there are others whose money was lost in the attempt to do the impossible, but these things are so for good reasons. One might just as well say that business is not profitable because some men fail.

If advertising is not a profitable means of increasing general business, then all business would be unprofitable. Ever since men have done business they have advertised. The advertising has been the ways and means of attracting business. It was only when the art of printing was so improved that people of every station in life could afford to read newspapers and magazines, and railroad and postal facilities allowed easy and rapid intercourse between widely separated points, and business men reached out farther from home for business, that they began to discover that newspaper and periodical advertising was the cheapest method they could find to make their claims for business to those who bought and those who sold their wares.

It made possible the great department stores; it has made saleable practically every article of merit in demand which these stores have upon their counters. Without this means of cheaply telling about their wares the great stores of to-day could not attract sufficient purchasers to pay their rents.

There are few who will assert that all the chocolates of merit are made by a few well-known firms, but these firms have business in chocolate so extensive that their names and chocolate are always associated. Why?

It is folly to assert that Royal Baking Powder is the only good, pure baking powder in the market, yet the woman who sends her husband to the grocer for baking powder will in nine cases out of ten have him come home with Royal. Why?

There are other good cameras than those made by the Eastman Company, yet who fails to ask the camera owner: "Is that a Kodak?" Why?

Douglas, Regal, or any one of a dozen makes of shoes may be on your feet. You will go far to duplicate them. Hundreds of others are really "just as good," but you want a certain shoe. It suits you better (or you think it does) than any other. Why?

Whether it be a hat, a necktie, a gun, cigar, glove, dress or coat, you have your favorite make, with the chances in favor of that make having been popularized in some way by special effort on the part of the maker. Whatever the method, it was advertising, and to-day the most popular method of advertising, because it has been proven to be the most efficacious as well as the cheapest of all methods, is newspaper and periodical advertising.—Batten's Wedge.

### Letter to G. M. Forbush

Bethel, Me.

Dear Sir: Would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devco." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time the surer they are to come back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a lifetime, and shoe the whole town.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVCO & Co

42 New York  
P. S. G. R. Wiley sells our paint.

### Many Proposals Received for Maine Building.

It is probable that an interesting contest will be made for the purchase of the Maine building after the close of the Exposition. Seventeen proposals have been made to the commission, and they will be considered upon the meeting of the commission, which will take place at the Exposition the first week in October.

It is understood that several club organizations are anxious to obtain the structure, which is built of logs from the Maine woods and which could be taken to pieces and removed without trouble and at minimum expense. Several individuals have also made inquiries concerning the disposal of the building.

Not a nail is used in the entire structure. The logs are hewed to fit exactly and are fastened together with wooden pegs, which can be easily removed. The building is constructed in a manner which is well adapted to club purposes or for a hunting lodge.

### A Sweet Breath

is a never failing sign of a healthy stomach. When the breath is bad the stomach is out of order. There is no remedy in the world equal to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for curing indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders. Mrs. Mary S. Crick, of White Plains, Ky., writes: "I have been a dyspeptic for years; tried all kinds of remedies but continued to grow worse. By the use of Kodol I began to improve at once, and after taking a few bottles am fully restored in weight, health and strength and can eat whatever I like." Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature on every box.

### MAINE'S INTEREST IN WORLD'S FAIR.

"Why the People of the State Should Not Fail to Visit the [Greatest of all Expositions," by Lieut. Edward E. Philbrook Secretary to the Maine Commission for the World's Fair.

One delegate from Maine at the Democratic National Convention is reported to have been bewildered by the bigness of the Exposition, and almost to have gotten lost within a stone's throw of the Maine Building. Other people have complained of the great size of the greatest of World's Fairs, and in truth it is twice as large as its largest predecessor. But the complaint reminds one of the admissions made by the keeper of a certain summer resort. He said he would be perfectly frank with prospective guests, his place had two serious drawbacks: the night-ingles kept some of his guests awake, and the boating was bad, because the fish were so numerous that one could not use his oars. The World's Fair of 1904 is too large to see in a short time. The menu in a first class hotel is too extensive to be thoroughly tested in a single day. But one does not have to do and see everything at the World's Fair, any more than a student at a university has to take every course in the curriculum.

As a matter of fact, the Exposition is not spread over more ground than is necessary to give the proper setting to the hundreds of buildings and the many gardens and waterways and statues that make it what it is. Moreover, the visitor need not walk everywhere. There are seven miles of the Intramural Railway, and there are wheeled chairs that can be had at reasonable rates, and automobiles and gondolas and launches. The Fair is reached by many lines of street-cars, some of which touch several different entrances, so that the wise sight-seer can enter or leave at a convenient point. One of the pleasant portions of the grounds is the southeastern section, the Terrace of States. Here most of the State buildings are conveniently grouped. Come in at this corner, turn off Commonwealth Avenue down Colonial Avenue, cut across the wooded section just west of the Pennsylvania building and you come upon the unique building that Maine visitors call home.

The State of Maine is represented by a building that is not only unique but attractive, a great cool log house representative of our greatest industry. Day after day the exclamations of delight of visitors reach my ears, as these guests drop in and enjoy the comfort of our big hunting-lodge. In many parts of the United States a log house is known only through picture and story, and romance clings to the very name. To enter and enjoy a log cabin is a coveted experience; and the visitor finds that most of his dreams and longings have been anticipated for his realization at the World's Fair.

The Maine building is cool and shaded by a grove that reminds you of your native woods. These are real forest trees, some of the thousands that were left standing after other thousands were cut down to make room for the Exposition buildings. The whole Terrace of States is set in a grove of trees. But I want to remark here that no previous exposition has been so well shaded as this. In the main avenues there are hundreds of trees of a diameter of twelve to fourteen inches, transplanted with the most marvelous skill, and in full leaf, the most successful piece of transplanting that the world has ever seen.

Our Maine Building is a Maine product. In the early spring an old-fashioned log-raising took place at Ashland, in the very heart of the lumber district. Then the house was taken apart, and twenty car-loads of logs were shipped to St. Louis, where men from our own Maine woods reconstructed it. The interior decorations are also characteristic of our State. The life-like mounted animals and antlered heads placed in the central room and halls by the S. L. Crosby Company and Mr. J. Waldo Nash are duly appreciated by the visitor, while the illuminated pictures sent by the railroads tell the story of Maine's picturesque resorts. And on the broad verandahs of our building the visitor can taste once more the water from our own Poland Springs.

It is difficult for one who has been here at the Fair to understand how anyone can voluntarily stay away—nay, more, it is hard to understand how anyone could forego a trip to St. Louis this year if any conceivable sacrifice could enable him to come unless some of the evil stories that have been circulated have given him a totally wrong impression. One of these reports is that the Exposition is not complete. I know that it is complete, and moreover that it was more nearly complete on opening day than any other great fair was at its inauguration. Changes are being made, for the fair is nothing less than a great and surpassingly beautiful city. Another report that has gained some circulation is that rates demanded for meals and lodgings are exorbitant. One can spend any sum he chooses at St. Louis, as he can elsewhere, but there are lodgings for thousands of visitors at a cost of 75 cents to \$1.50 a day, and these prices often include breakfast. The city is prepared to care for half a million guests, and competition alone, if nothing else, makes it possible to live comfortably and cheaply. Thousands of visitors carry basket lunches, and eat them on the grounds, for there are almost no restrictions to interfere with such a practice. But good lunches can be had within the grounds at prices from ten to twenty-five cents, and full meals at twice that figure. When you hear a man say that a meal cannot be bought at the Fair for less than \$2.00, ask him to call at the office of the Maine Building for information that will save him \$1.50.

The most unjust report that has ever been circulated regarding St. Louis is that it is hotter than other cities in the summer. I have just been looking up the official weather reports for the month of July, and find that the mean temperature for that month in St. Louis was 75.5. Philadelphia's mean temperature for the month was 76.4, and that of New York was 78.2. The highest temperature recorded in St. Louis was 93 degrees while Chicago had a maximum of 94. Humidity is an important thing in the consideration of weather conditions, and the records show that for years St. Louis has excelled Boston, New York and Philadelphia in this respect. The fact is, when it is warm in St. Louis it is usually hot somewhere else. Any and all times are good and proper for visiting the Fair. The month of August has started with temperatures in the eighties, and the people of St. Louis sleeping under blankets,—as they usually do. One advantage in coming now is that the crowds are smaller than they will be in the fall months.

But if you cannot come now, come in October. Do not fail to see the greatest of all expositions. The sixth day of October has been set aside as Maine Day, and the Maine Commission is working to bring the people of the State together in vast numbers on that date. Chancellor Chaplain, of Washington University, St. Louis, and Mr. C. F. Cobb, of this city, are endeavoring to make the day a noteworthy one among State days. Personally, I hope for the fullest possible attendance of the people of Maine and for a great reunion of those who no longer live within her borders but still retain their loyalty to her.

I feel that if the greatness, in every sense, of this latest and doubtless last of great expositions, were fully comprehended the people of Maine alone would more than tax the city of St. Louis to care for them. If the transcendent beauty and splendor of the scene within the grounds, whether by day or by night, were fully known, no one would remain away if he could by any possibility come. The best that the world affords in every line, the supreme achievement of the world in every line of endeavor, is here for inspection. No matter how short a time one may have for sight-seeing, the trip to St. Louis is worth making. A day among the colossal buildings, with their infinitely varied exhibits, and a night for seeing the enchanting illuminations and the life and color and motion among the amusement features, would amply compensate for a trip, not merely from Maine, but from the remotest part of the earth.

And if you get tired walking about, just drop in at the Maine log house and take a nap in a hammock on one of the broad verandahs or rest a while in one of the cosy rocking chairs or swings that abound on every floor and in every nook and corner.

## BLUE STORES

NEW FALL SUITS,  
NEW FALL OVERCOATS,  
NEW FALL RAIN COATS.

Coming in every day now.

OUR SUMMER SALE OF SUITS AND TROUSERS

Is about over, but we shall continue to sell these at the same EXTREMELY LOW PRICES while they last.

GREAT BARGAINS IN TROUSERS.  
FAREWELL PRICES ON SUMMER CLOTHING.

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Comfortable Shoes for Old Ladies.

We make a specialty of comfort shoes for old ladies. If you want easy good fitting shoes, come and see us, you can surely find what you want here.

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